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Midway Northern Down 3200 Feet In Oil Bearing Shale

Developments of the most favorable showings the past 24 hours at the Midway Northern well on the Sepulveda lease at the corner of Pennsylvania and old Redondo road lead oil men to believe that within the next three weeks the record well of the district will be brought in. Drilling for several days through a blue hard rock and passing into a strata of oil shale with fine showings of oil has created the greatest interest in Lomita and the well is being closely watched by all companies. The hard strata of rock lies on the oil shale and when the drill passed through into the softer formation, all records were again smashed in depth drilling, the latest reports being that the drill was now at the 3200 foot level. It is probable that cementing off will be started at 3300 with indications pointing to the Erwin hotel in this district. The logs of the Midway Northern well are checked up closely with those of Torrance No. 4 on Carson street, except that all tabulations show the former well is 150 feet shallower than those of the Carson street wells, caused, perhaps, by elevation surface and strata formations.

A visit to the well yesterday disclosed the fact that there are plenty of oil showings coming to the surface in the spillways and flumes leading to the sump.

Drillers are experiencing practically the same conditions they encountered on wells in the Signal Hill district — that of passing through hard rock into a soft oil sand. They are guarding against the conditions encountered in Signal Hill when the drill sunk so rapidly through the oil strata and drenched everything in sight when they tapped a gusher. Extra precautions are being taken at the Midway Northern to prevent a similar experience before the cementing job is ready.

Leasing continues on the few acres that have not already been signed south of the Torrance line down to Cherry street. Should a producer be brought in at the Midway Northern, the greatest activity in building derricks ever witnessed in Southern California is looked for in the section bounded by old Redondo road, Pennsylvania avenue, Acacia street and Narbonne avenue.

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We have some good listings in oil lots and acreage. See us before you buy.

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FOR SALE—Snap. Half acre oil land, one mile east of Keystone, \$1450. Phone owner, 763950. 22*

FOR SALE—Furniture. Library table, rocking chair, vacuumette sweeper, red baby buggy, child's rocking horse. 1926 Arlington, Torrance. 22*

FOR SALE—Choice residence lots, \$900 to \$1500. Improvements in. Also oil acreage. A. H. Anderson & Co., 2635 Redondo-Wilmington Blvd., Lomita. 22*

FOR SALE—Francis-Bacon player piano with mahogany finish and in good condition, with 50 late popular player rolls. Will sell for \$250 cash or terms. Call at George's Restaurant, or phone 113-J. 22

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50x151, on Rose street, Lomita; \$1100 each; \$300 cash, \$15 per month. E. W. Brumpton, 1113 Narbonne avenue, Lomita. 22*

FOR SALE—Horse, suitable for driving or work. Inquire corner Grace and Wilmington streets, Keystone. Write G. H. Sapp, Torrance, R. F. D. 2, Box 404. 22*

FOR SALE—Four acres, corner of Carson and Vermont, \$4000 per acre. Two acres on 216th street, \$3250 per acre. J. W. Hagenan, Real Estate, 232 South Pacific avenue, Redondo Beach. Phone 1382. 22*

FOR SALE—Rabbits. Two Flemish does, bred; and one buck One New Zealand breed doe. Inquire 1739 Andrea avenue. 22*

FOR SALE—By owner, court site, Lot 6, Block 48, Gramercy street, Torrance. Box 709, Compton. Jy. 13*

FOR SALE—Reed baby stroller. Mrs. B. W. Lungran, 2748 E. Weston St., Lomita. 22*

FOR SALE—A snap for cash. Twenty-two lots within two blocks of the Peterson-Barker rig. Will pay to investigate this. R. J. Deming, with Neill Realty Co. 22

FOR SALE—Young pigs, 1327 Oak street, between Miller and Arizona, Lomita. 22*

FOR SALE—Torggenburg road, four-quarter miller, 1636 Cypress street, Lomita. 22*

FOR SALE—Six-room house, by owner. 2916 Andrea street, Torrance. 22*

FOR SALE—Nearly one-half acre, near new oil derrick. Price \$1800. Call after 5 p. m. at 2144 West 251st street, Harbor City. Phone Wilmington 175-R-4. 22*

FOR SALE—DRILL SITE—CARSON AVE. (2) Lots next to Serrano Ave. only two blocks south of Peterson well now drilling, these lots are in the shoe-string section. See owner's sign on same. Will take \$3500 cash for both at present time, subject to change. Edward Hennes, 719 South Brand Blvd., Glendale, Calif. 22*

FOR SALE—Wonderful value in new rugs. 6x9 Tapestry, \$11.75; 8-8x 10-6 Axminster, \$29; 7-6x9 Congo-lem, \$9; 9x12 Congo-lem, \$14; grass rugs, \$5.45. All prices smashed on new gas stoves, King's, the Furniture Man, Harbor City. J-1-1f

FOR SALE—Rabbits, hutch; Guinea pigs and fancy mice. 2501 Cherry St., Lomita. 22*

FOR SALE—I have subdivided my ten-acre ranch into beautiful residence lots which lay high and dry. Anyone interested see owner at 3165 Arizona street, Lomita. J-1-1f

EXPERIENCED seamstress wishes work, plain or fancy. 245 Plaza del Amo, near Arlington Avenue, Torrance. 22*

WANTED—Woman to do general housework and be companion to invalid. Phone O. A. King, Gardena. 63. 22*

WANTED—Listings. Cash bona fide buyers wanted. Vonderhale & Crowell, Vonderhale Bldg., corner California and Carson. M-4-1f

WANTED—General carpenter work, repairing furniture, laying linoleum, etc. J. J. Boatman, Brighton Apts., Torrance. M-11-1f

WANTED—Real Estate. List your properties with the Neill Realty Company. S-28-1f

WANTED—Wanted, young rabbits and poultry of all kinds. R. H. Trunnell, 1428 Oak St., Lomita. N-24-1f

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WANTED—Woman to take washing and ironing. Mrs. B. W. Lungran, 2748 E. Weston St., Lomita. 22*

WANTED—Two bright young fellows to sell Chevrolet cars for Berna Martin, Lomita dealer, 1170 Narbonne avenue. 22

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale, for fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 41, Olney, Ill. 22*

AUTOMOBILES

1921 Ford, new top, new battery, starter, generator and motor overhauled, three new Kelly-Springfield tires. Excellent buy at only \$225. Easy terms. Berna Martin, Chevrolet dealer, Lomita. 22

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room house at 2149 Gramercy street. Inquire within or at Mrs. Simon's poultry farm, Carson street, one mile west of school. 22

FOR RENT—Hermosa Beach. Unfurnished, new, modern 5-room bungalow. Garage. Owner, 2112 Arapahoe St., Los Angeles. 29

FOR RENT—Garage, 1736 Gramercy avenue, Torrance. 22

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Board, 816 Portland avenue, Torrance. 22

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished house on half acre, with lots of fruit, chicken runs. 3135 West Poino street, Lomita. Inquire T. Fluk, Pilot office, San Pedro. 22

FOR RENT—Furnished home, reasonable. Apply at Edman's Furniture Store, El Prado St. 22*

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. 2916 Andrea street, Torrance. 22*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four-room flat, all built-in features, hardwood floors, de luxe bath. Hot water included. Garner Apartments, 2305 Redondo boulevard, Torrance. 22*

FOR RENT—LARGE, AIRY, MODERN OFFICES, FURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS. ERWIN HOTEL. OPPOSITE CITY HALL. BEST LOCATION IN TORRANCE. J1-1f

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FORMER OFFICER IN CZAR'S ARMY, IN TORRANCE, TELLS TALES OF THRILLING LIFETIME

The local reporter had an interesting half hour when she called at the Erwin hotel to inquire concerning Walter Prokoudin, whose foot was badly hurt when an iron flat fell on it at Lewellyn's.

Just past 20 and a member of one of Russia's wealthy families Mr. Prokoudin has had many thrilling experiences, enough, he tells us, for a dozen lifetimes. An officer in the czar's army during the World war, he made his escape through the bolsheviks, on horseback (through Russia and Siberia, to China, (in all 9000 miles) thence to the United States. Here, with hard work and study, he is striving to forget his bitter experiences. Not less interesting was his cousin and roommate, Donat G. Molgulin, a graduate of the University of Moscow, whose sister, formerly a professor in the College of Foreign Language in Moscow, is now teaching criminal law in Irkutsk.

The young men confided that they had learned to read and write English when in college but were gathered that they were finding "English as she is spoke" in America somewhat different. They laughed when we warned them that the American flapper would get them if they didn't watch out, and said "rather the flapper than the bolshevik. We are Americans now and here to stay."

Realtors Plan Fine Service For Torrance

Important subjects of interest to Torrance were discussed at the meeting of the newly organized Real Estate board at the Ferncroft cafe Thursday night. The board plans to provide excellent service for buyers and sellers by adopting the multiple style of listing. Property listed with any member of the board will automatically be listed with every other member. This will enable buyers to survey all listings by calling on one realtor.

The question of uniform commission charges was also discussed. About 40 attended.

NOTICE—We are now in our new home, 1299 1/2 El Prado, next door to Chamber of Commerce. Give us your listings for a quick sale. See us for city and acreage properties, priced right.
SCULLY & COX J1-1f

DO YOU WANT \$200 per year on \$35 investment? Must be lover of dogs. Inquire 1553 Cypress street, Lomita. 22

WE NOW HAVE some good drill sites at very reasonable prices. These prices will not last long, so quick action is necessary. Your listings will be appreciated. Scully & Cox, 1299 1/2 El Prado. Phone 130-J. 22

FOR QUICK SALE
Will sacrifice at \$9000 per acre one and one-half acres on Carson St., near drilling wells.
Also 5 acres at \$2500 per acre.
WEISLITZ INVESTMENT CO.
1008 W. 7th St. Los Angeles 22

HAVING DECIDED to move to Redondo, will rent our home place, furnished, located at 1027 Lucite street; also have new 1923 Ford touring car, for sale complete; painter's outfit, ladders, etc.; chickens and milk goat. W. G. Bell, Lomita. 22*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies' handbag of brown alligator leather. Contained black purse with \$1 in cash. Name and address on piano slip in the bag. Return to Herald office and receive reward. 22*

FOUND—In Torrance, at P. E. station, boy's sweater and cap. Identify at 2923 Rose street, Lomita 18*

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C. of C. Gets Ten New Memberships

Ten new members were accepted by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this week. They are: Gordon Groves of the Globe Bakery; Eastman and Sweeney, builders of Long Beach, two memberships; Darrell Condlie company, school contractors, two memberships; E. W. Boyd, Mitchell M. Clark, Robert P. Coye of the Crescent Creamery company and Messrs. Whyte and Kingsley of The Torrance Herald and Lomita News Letter.

City Will Begin Work on Park Plan

Rejecting all bids for the improvement of Torrance park, the board of trustees Tuesday night instructed the city engineer and park committee to do the work themselves, according to an attractive plan prepared by Mr. Jessup. The board held the expenditure to \$1500 for the year. Trustee Proctor declared that the work of setting out shrubs and trees, laying gravel walks and sowing and caring for a lawn could be done more cheaply by the city itself than by private contract. Work will start soon.

Reeve Carries Word Of Torrance to East

Hurum E. Reeve has transferred his pleasant and dynamic person to Chicago. Motive business pleasure and representative plentipotentiary to the national convention of Winchester dealers, in which capacity he is going to act because the Winchester dealers of Southern California and Arizona chose him to represent them.

This much is certain. The Winchester dealers assembled at Chicago will know something about Torrance before that convention adjourns. For boosting Torrance is Hurum's second delight—the first being the sale of quality hardware.

The opening of the new Reeve store will be delayed until Mr. Reeve's return. He has promised to be back in about two weeks and he has likewise promised a noteworthy opening at the new location when he comes back.

WOULD OIL STREET

City Engineer Jessup recommended to the board of trustees at Tuesday night's meeting that Western avenue be oiled. He contended that this would be the most effective and most economical manner of maintaining the street and doing away with the dust nuisance. No action was taken, but the city engineer will prepare an estimate of the cost of oiling the thoroughfare.

Rappaport's Moving Into Fine New Store

Sam Rappaport was ready the latter part of this week to move his department store, section by section, to the spacious new quarters in the new Rappaport building. Pending complete removal Mr. Rappaport announced that business will continue at both locations.

The new Rappaport store, wide, well-lighted and excellently furnished, will provide floor and display space for a larger variety of stocks than was possible in the old location. Mr. Rappaport announces that a large quantity of new merchandise is on hand for the new location.

The new location is tinted in buff. Showcases are of Southern Guam. The departments of the new store include men's furnishings, women's ready to wear, dry goods, shoes, a special department of children's shoes, carpets, rugs and furniture.

The formal opening of the new store will be held in about two weeks. Announcement of the date and program will be made later.

KEYSTONE NOTES

The Crochet club met with Mrs. H. Roque Wednesday afternoon. It was also the occasion of a shower for Miss Horner, the school teacher who is to be married soon. She received many beautiful as well as useful presents. A delicious lunch of ice cream, three kinds of cake and punch was served. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sleppy and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBouef attended the fourth district Chamber of Commerce meeting at Venice Friday night.

H. Roque and family, Mrs. Namens and children and Chas. Strong spent Saturday night and Sunday at Brent's Canyon.

Bert Neidiver's father spent Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harper and D. Power of Long Beach spent Saturday evening at the Z. W. Jennings home.

Miss Gertrude Jentsch and mother attended a musical concert at Long Beach Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Martin of Los Angeles spent Sunday at Z. W. Jennings.

Mrs. B. Berry was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Mrs. Roque and daughter Viola spent Sunday and Monday at the home of I. P. Gates.

Mrs. B. Berry and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, Mr. Feisel and family and R. Hull spent Thursday evening at the Jentsch home. A delicious lunch was served and the evening was spent with music and songs and a splendid time was enjoyed.

Miss Oetkin is making preparations for a Keystone library, to be in their store on the boulevard. This will be a wonderful help to the people of Keystone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Benson and baby spent the week-end with Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. Chas. Vogel.

PEKIN COLLEGE PROFESSOR VISITS OLD FRIEND HERF
Miss Maryette Lum, a professor in the Woman's College, Pekin China, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh. Miss Lum gave a short talk Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Central Evangelical church.

FIRE HOSE BIDS
Bids for new fire hose for Torrance were opened by the board of trustees Tuesday night. Three bids were made, ranging from 70 cents a foot to \$1.50 a foot, according to various grades. No bid was accepted, the chief wishing to make a thorough investigation of the different grades and costs.

Want ads bring results.

TORRANCE PARK

Mrs. Tourelott entertained the Royal Neighbor Thimble club one day last week.

Mrs. Theodore Wertz and son attended the wedding of a former schoolmate last Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Edward Bath is taking an enforced vacation while recovering from a recent injury.

After seven years of continuous service for the Union Tool, James Bullock has gone into business for himself, having joined the firm of Blakeley and Forrester, cement contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lloyd and family of Santa Ana and Mrs. J. T. Lloyd of Orange were Sunday guests at the LeRoy Lloyd home.

Mrs. J. Bullock entertained her mother of Los Angeles and a former school friend of Portland, Oregon, Wednesday.

Torrance Park is a fine place for beginners to learn to run any make of car, telephone poles are a great rarity, no curbs, parking notices or speed limit signs to distract the attention and you have ample time to study the mechanism of your car while you are waiting for someone to come along to help you out of the sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane made a business trip to Long Beach Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and daughter of Kansas, former Indiana friends of Mrs. Anna Bennet and son, were renewing acquaintances of 17 years ago.

GUESTS OF CHIEF
City officials Thursday night were guests at a dinner given at the fire station by Chief Ben F. Hannebrink. The chief was a cordial host and the trustees jovial guests. They were all pleased with the manner in which the chief is taking care of the new station.

EDISON MAY OPEN OFFICE
An office in Torrance may soon be opened by the Southern California Edison company, according to information received by the Chamber of Commerce.

RESURFACE ARLINGTON
Work of resurfacing the Arlington street pavement has been started by the Willite company.

Miss Mary Guyan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Guyan returned Wednesday from the Long Beach hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Veronica McNeil entertained 38 of her little friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McNeil, Andrea avenue. The time was spent in playing games and the little folks were treated to ice cream and cake. A beautiful birthday cake with eleven lighted candles was the center of attraction.

Mrs. William Campbell and daughters Mary and Marguerite are spending two weeks at Santa Monica.

During the K. of C. banquet which was held Sunday afternoon, June 19, the visiting ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry McManus, Andrea street. The hostesses were Mrs. McManus, Mrs. E. J. McCarthy, Mrs. T. D. McNeil and Mrs. Jas. Brady. After partaking of a very nice lunch the ladies were shown around our city and expressed delight with its advantages.

Herbert Black, local contractor, has returned from a vacation to Big Bear Lake. Mrs. Black is still at the resort and will return to Torrance in about a week.

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